'Should Auld Acquaintance Be Forgot'

These "auld acquaintances" gathering for the New Year's festivities at RCAF headquarters are from left to right, Mrs. Monk, FO D. R. Monk, Mrs. Axhorn, Flt.-Lt. A. C. Axhorn, Mrs. Jefferson and FO D. P. Jefferson. Over 250 guests enjoyed the dance and supper.—(Colonist photo by Jim Ryan.)

Resolutions? Never!

By The Canadian Press

New Year's resolutions?

"I never make them," says Citizenship Minister Ellen Fairclough, Canada's woman of the year for 1958. "When you feel there are things you should do, you should do them—whether it's January or June."

But you can take your pick of these resolutions by prominent Canadians:

JUST AS TROUBLESOME

"I've decided to be just as troublesome and as much as a busybody as ever," said Mme Therese Casgrain of Montreal, vice-president of the national council of the CCF.

A blanket resolution was provided by Dr. Andrew Stewart, Edmonton, resigning as president of the University of Alberta to become chairman of the CBC's board of broadcast governors:

"To be grateful for the many privileges we enjoy and to be considerate of others less fortunate, to express our individuality and to resolve our differences, to be ourselves as Canadians, to make a contribution toward peaceful and expanding relations within the Commonwealth of Nations."

Mrs. Catherine Seppala, first woman mayor of Fort William:

ELEPHANT'S HIDE

"I developed an elephant's hide after three months as an alderman and I'm determined not to let any amount of criticism pierce me during 1959."

Dr. Norman A. M. MacKenzie of Vancouver, president of the University of British Columbia:

"I hope we achieve in 1959 an improvement in relations between East and West—particularly as these affect Berlin, the Middle East and the hydrogen bomb."

Mrs. Margaret "Ma" Murray, of Fort St. John, B.C., outspoken publisher of the Alaska Highway News:

HALF A MILLION

"I hope that half a million settlers will be placed in northern British Columbia, the Yukon and Alaska during 1959."

Mrs. Irene Parlby of Alix, Alta., one of the first woman cabinet ministers in the Commonwealth and ready to celebrate her 91st birthday Jan. 9:

"We ordinary men and women should raise our voices and demand a new approach, decide the game of world threat and abuse is over."

WITH CONFIDENCE

William C. McNamara of Winnipeg, chief commissioner of the Canadian wheat board:

"We are approaching the new year with confidence. Overseas buyers have confidence in our grain products and our merchandising methods. The board has the co-operation of all elements in the grain trade in sustained sales efforts."

Many Enjoy Dance At Pacific Club

Among the guests last evening at the New Year's Eve dance at the Pacific Club, which featured the Florence Clough Ballet dancing team, were Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Croft, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lampkin, Miss Patricia Croft, Mr. Paul Martinson, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Day, Mr. and Mrs. C. Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bentley.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Cheesman, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. John Chipley, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Willoughby, Mr. and Mrs. T. Lumsden, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Benson, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Yardley, Mr. and Mrs. D. Love, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Scoular, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Hunnings, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cowie, Mr. L. W. Merkley, Miss Louise Milburn, Mr. Gordon Pettigrew, Miss Shirley Merkley, Mr. and Mrs. L. Newberry, Mr. and Mrs. J. Moss, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Buller, Mr. and Mrs. Harold MacWilliams.

Mr. M. H. Barry, Miss Marjorie Gibbons, Mr. and Mrs. J. McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. George Harknett, Mr. and Mrs. D. Thom, Mr. and Mrs. D. Adams, and Mr. and Mrs. K. Redi.

Happy New Year!

Sally's my name,
And Shopping's my game
The column's been fun
And the letters the same.
I've met lots of people
And made lots of friends
Tried to keep you informed
On the latest of trends.
I hope you've enjoyed
The chatter and such
Pleasing you if I can
Pleases me very much.
Right now at this moment
The pleasure is mine
To wish all of you
A fine '59!

ANNE SMELLIE

Eileen's my name,
Reporting's my game,
But the end of the year
Has finally come
And it's a time
When I am glum—
For the stories I got
Are no longer hot
And the papers sold
In attics grow mould.
Regardless of this
I send you greetings
For a joyous New Year
And holiday meetings.
Good luck to all in '59
For health and wealth—
Including mine!

EILEEN LEAROYD

Hospital Plan Starts In Nova Scotia Today

HALIFAX (CP)—Nova Scotians start paying a 3 per cent retail sales tax Thursday.

In exchange they get insured hospital care.

New Year's Day brings the province the national hospital plan, the tax to finance it and two other major laws passed at the 1958 session of the legislature.

One assures most Nova Scotia employees of at least a week's vacation with pay. The other turns over to private enterprise the job of protecting motorists financially from the uninsured driver.

The tax, to be collected by retailers on a wide variety of consumer items, will be felt most directly. Premier Robert Stanfield says "the plan should not bear heavily on anyone" because of the wide range of exempt items.

Upon the exodus of the old
and the inauguration of
The New Year
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